

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas

Welcome y'all!

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Upcoming Events

March	4-6	Men's hike
	6	Evening Prayer—5:30
		Confirmation Class—8pm
	7	Theology of the Body Study —7 pm
		Missions Mtg—8:30
	8	Divine Mercy Chaplet—5:45p
		Kappa—6pm
		RCIA—7pm
	9	Adoration—9-5pm.
		The Circle—5pm
		Power Hour—11pm
	10	DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm & 5:45pm
		KoC wkly mtg—8pm
	12	Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Meeting-7:30am
	12-19	Mission Trip—Mexico
	12-20	Spring Break
	24-28	Easter Break

Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
Tuesday— Friday	5:05 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

During summer & other SFASU breaks, such as Thanksgiving weekend, 1 pm Mass is dropped.

On Holy Days of Obligation & Ash Wednesday, Mass is at 12:05 & 5:05 pm

Confession

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:	4:00—4:55pm
Wednesday:	3:30—4:45pm
Sunday:	10:00—10:45
	5:00—5:50
	& by appointment

(Sacred Heart has confession @ 4:15 Saturday if you can't make one of these times)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Daily from	— 4:00 pm
Every Wednesday	—9 am—5 pm
With Benediction	@ 4:50 followed by Mass
Monday & Friday	—9 am—10 am
Sunday	—9:45-10:45 & 4:45-5:45 pm

If your schedule doesn't permit you to sign up for a hour or half hour, then just stop in anytime to visit Jesus and say "I love you...."

The chapel is open 24/7 (side door).

We are a Catholic Campus Ministry at Stephen F. Austin State University dedicated to bringing Christ to the lives of the whole campus community.

With our eyes on Him, we strive to pursue our faith, friendships, & vocations as students with a holy guidance. We're not perfect (far from it), but we would like to try to get there as a family.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, March 6	11:00pm St. Mary's Benefactors 1:00pm Rene Watt † 6:00 pm Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i>
Monday, March 7	6:30 pm Healing Mass @ Sacred Heart
Tuesday, March 8	5:05 pm Walter Ledet †
Wednesday, March 9	5:05 pm Regina Anne Cichocki †
Thursday, March 10	5:05 pm Erica&Carrie-deliverance & healing
Friday, March 11	5:05 pm Communion Service
Saturday, March 12	9:00 am Communion Service
Sunday, March 13 <i>(Fr. Carlos Ranghill will cover for Fr. D)</i>	11:00pm St. Mary's Benefactors 6:00 pm Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i>

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT— Saints & Readings

Sunday, March 6— Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9,10-12;Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21;Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, March 7— Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

Isaiah 65:17-21;Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 8—St. John of God

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12;Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 9—St. Francis of Rome

Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9,13-14,17-18; John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 10—

Exodus 32:7-14;Psalm 106:19-20,21-22,23;John 5:31-47

Friday, March 11—

Wisdom 2:1,12-22;Psalm 34:17-18,19-20,21,23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 12—

Jeremiah11:18-20;Psalm 7:2-3,9-10, 1-12; John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 13— Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21;Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6;
Philippians 3:8-14;John 8:1-11

Please continue to pray for our Candidates & Confirmandes

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA STUDENTS THIS LENT

Brianna Bueno

Katherine Chavez

Derin Horton

Hamish McLean

Johnathan Swanson

Kristopher House

Matthew Perez

Matt Phillips

Tralie DeAnda

Randy Saunders

Joshua Cliffee



Anna Rohlf
Robert Rohlf
Lucas Rohlf
ChrisAnn Solorzano
Hunter Tyson

Announcements

- ⇒ **RCIA** on March 1: Walking in the Footsteps of Christ's Passion & 3rd Scrutiny's
- ⇒ The Knights of Columbus are coordinating with the Lumberjacks for Life to bring the **Hike for Life** to East Texas. It's a 5K that raises funds for heartbeat as well as the pregnant/parenting scholarship fund. The hike is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 16th.
- ⇒ **Pizza Dinner!** We will be serving pizza this evening, March 6th after the 6:00 PM Mass
- ⇒ *Please keep all of the men and women going on Guatemala, Jerusalem, and Mexico **Mission Trips** over Spring Break in your prayers!*
- ⇒ Join us Tuesday, March 22nd at 9pm for a viewing of the **Passion of the Christ**. It's an incredible way to enter into Holy Week!
- ⇒ This Wednesday at the **Circle**, join us as **Mother Susan Catherine Kennedy** helps us to have a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and prayer! She will be with us after our regular dinner. There will be no meeting of the Circle on March 23rd, because of the Holy Week Break, but we will meet again on March 30th for the most epic Easter Egg hunt you have ever seen!
- ⇒ As a reminder: during **school breaks**, we do not celebrate the **1pm Mass**. That means we will not have a 1pm Mass again until April 3rd, when we celebrate baptism and confirmation. Hope to see you there!
- ⇒ Diocese Of Tyler Young Adult Ministry. All young adults (20's-30's old) are invited to our next event! **Theology on Tap**, March 18th At Rose City Draft House- Tyler, TX—7:30-9:00pm. Topic: Alleluia: Holy Week. (Text "DOTYAMS" to 84576 - Find us on social media @dotyams)

Healing Mass

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Monday, March 7, 2016 @ 6:30 pm

Main celebrant will be Fr. Denzil Vithanage
concelebrated by all the priests
of our Southeast Deanery

Families of our southeast Deanery
are welcomed to attend as we celebrate
and take advantage of this
YEAR OF MERCY

We will be praying for all
our spiritual and material needs.

Our Sunday Offering

St. Mary's Chapel & the Campus Ministry mainly depends upon the generous support of all who join with us in the celebration of the Lord's presence in the Eucharist, which really means "thanksgiving." What we offer to God through our donations is also a sign of our thanksgiving to God for his generosity. Without your help and support, our Chapel and Campus Ministry cannot function. Please be generous as God is generous to you in many ways. "God loves a cheerful giver."

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish. We must rely on financial support from persons who understand the very important role of campus ministry in the nurture of Catholic youth. We are a dynamic growing ministry and need your support. Consider a 1 to 4 year financial commitment through our Living Faith Society. Call the office at 936-564-0661, talk to our staff — Fr. Denzil, Michael, Jodi, or Kim or go to our website at sfacatholic.net.

Thank you for your generous support!
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Sunday Collection (2/28) \$ 2610

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Thank You!

Why Should I Go to Confession?

This is a big question. Here is an answer that Pope Benedict XVI gave in 2011:

"I would say two things. The first: naturally, if you kneel down and with true love for God pray that God forgives you, he forgives you. It has always been the teaching of the Church that [when] one, with true repentance — that is, not only in order to avoid punishment, difficulty, but for love of the good, for love of God — asks for forgiveness, he is pardoned by God. This is the first part. If I honestly know that I have done evil, and if love for goodness, a desire for goodness, is reborn within me, [and if there is] repentance for not having responded to this love, and I ask forgiveness of God, who is the Good, he gives it to me. But there is a second element: sin is not only a 'personal,' individual thing between myself and God. Sin always has a social dimension, a horizontal one. With my personal sin, even if perhaps no one knows it, I have damaged the communion of the Church, I have sullied the communion of the Church, I have sullied humanity. And therefore this social, horizontal dimension of sin requires that it be absolved also at the level of the human community, of the community of the Church, almost physically. Thus, this second dimension of sin, which is not only against God but concerns the community, too, demands the sacrament, and the sacrament is the great gift in which through confession, we can free ourselves from this thing and we can really receive forgiveness in the sense of a full readmission to the community of the living Church, of the Body of Christ. And so, in this sense, the necessary absolution by the priest, the sacrament, is not an imposition — let us say — on the limits of God's goodness, but, on the contrary, it is an expression of the goodness of God because it shows me also concretely, in the communion of the Church, I have received pardon and can start anew.

"Thus, I would say, hold on to these two dimensions: the vertical one, with God, and the horizontal one, with the community of the Church and humanity. The absolution of the priest, sacramental absolution, is necessary to really absolve me of this link with evil and to fully reintegrate me into the will of God, into the vision of God, into his Church and to give me sacramental, almost bodily, certitude: God forgives me, he receives me into the community of his children. I think that we must learn how to understand the Sacrament of Penance in this sense: as a possibility of finding again, almost physically, the goodness of the Lord, the certainty of reconciliation."



Please join us in praying the Memorare for this endeavor.

MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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*Blessing to all who serve
on the altar of the Lord
at St. Mary's.*

-Betty Ledet



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